Rs. 21.73 crores for the whole country. Revised proposal was not submitted. During the current year also no proposal has been received so far. The utilization certificate for funds released on 2001-02 is still awaited.

Human Scavengers

*365. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were 6,76,009 human scavengers engaged throughout the country, during 1992-1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the existing number of human scavengers, State-wise, as on date;

(d) the details of the budget released and spent during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, State-wise, for implementing the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents; and

(e) the number of human scavengers and their dependents rehabilitated under this Scheme, State-wise, during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) While transferring the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents (NSLRS) to Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation in 2003-04, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment intimated that there were 6,76,009 human scavengers engaged throughout the country. A list of existing number of human scavengers, State-wise, as on date is at Statement-I. (*See* below)

(d) The State-wise details of Central Assistance released under NSLRS for the years 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 is at Statement-II. (*See* below)

(e) The number of scavengers and their dependents rehabilitated under the Scheme, State-wise for the years 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 is at Statement-III.

Statement-I

State-wise Number of identified scavengers under the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their Dependents

(As on 30-06-2005)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Total No. of Scavengers**	Addition^^ (Resurvey)	Grand Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30921	14901	45822
2.	Assam	40413		40413
3.	Bihar	12226		12226
4.	Delhi	17420		17420
5.	Gujarat	64195		64195
6.	Haryana	36362		36362
7.	Himachal Pradesh	4757		4757
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	4150		4150
9.	Karnataka	14555		14555
10.	Kerala	1339		1339
11.	Madhya Pradesh	80072	1235	81307
12.	Maharashtra	64785		64785
13.	Meghalaya	607		607
14.	Nagaland	1800		1800
15.	Orissa	35049		35049
16.	Pondicherry	476		476
17.	Punjab	531	2457	2988
18.	Rajasthan	57736		57736
19.	Tamil Nadu	35581		35581
20.	Uttar Pradesh	149202	64773	213975
21.	West Bengal	23852		23852
22.	Chhattisgarh		3243	3243
23.	Jharkhand		5750	5750
24.	Uttaranchal		1970	1970
	TOTAL:	676009	94329	770338

** The 'Number of Scavengers' is based on figures collected by M/o SJ&E during the year 1991-92 to 2002-03.

^^ Due to discrepancies in the available data the information was called for by M/o SJ&E from Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal in the month of April 2005.

Note : Figures intimated by M/o SJ&E at the time of transfer of the scheme to M/o UE&PA in 2003-04.

Statement—II

State/UT-wise Central assistance released under the national scheme of liberation and rehabilitation of scavengers and their dependents (NSLRS).

Year 2002-03 *(Rs. In Crores)*

Name of the State/UT	Central Assistance Released
Andhra Pradesh	29.67
Himachal Pradesh	2.40
Karnataka	8.88
TOTAL	**40.95**

Year 2003-04

Name of the State/UT	Central Assistance Released
Assam	1.63
Gujarat	3.74
Himachal Pradesh	3.09
Madhya Pradesh	1.25
Orissa	2.85
Uttar Pradesh	5.37
West Bengal	1.60
Chhattisgarh	1.89
TOTAL	**21.41**

Year 2004-05

Name of the State/UT	Central Assistance Released
Karnataka	12.19
Madhya Pradesh	1.37
TOTAL	**13.56**

Statement—III

State/UT-wise Beneficiaries covered under the National Scheme of Liberation and rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents (NSLRS).*

Year 2002-03

Name of the State/UTs	Beneficiaries Assisted for	
	Training	Rehabilitation
Assam	855	300
Gujarat	Nil	1451
Haryana	48	153
Himachal Pradesh	807	377
Karnataka	678	1809
Kerala	Nil	14
Madhya Pradesh	1494	5118
Maharashtra	1994	752
Orissa	250	1049
Tamil Nadu	661	NA
Uttar Pradesh	Nil	834
West Bengal	359	207
Chhattisgarh	Nil	256
TOTAL	**7146**	**12320**

Year 2003-04

Name of the State/UTs	Beneficiaries Assisted for	
	Training	Rehabilitation
Andhra Pradesh	660	3243
Gujarat	0	844
Himachal Pradesh	591	518
Karnataka	355	5780
Madhya Pradesh	1010	5149
Rajasthan	0	624
Tamil Nadu	33	13
TOTAL	**2649**	**16171**

*As reported by the State Governments.

Note: The information for the year 2004-05 not furnished by the State/UTs.